RUDE SHOCK FOR CENTRAL UNION TELEPHONE STOCKHOLDERS.

Circular Issued by President Sabin Which Caused Stock to Drop Nine Points at Chicago.

\$5,000,000 NECESSARY

THREE MILLIONS BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE PRESENT YEAR.

Another Million During the First Half of 1902 and the Same Amount in the Last Half.

LOCAL

1TS SUBSCRIBERS HAVE ALMOST DOUBLED IN TWO YEARS.

Money "Imperatively Necessary," According to Mr. Sabin-Plow Combine with \$75,000,000 Capital.

CHICAGO, June 10 .- Central Union Telephone stockholders received a shock to-day in the form of a special circular from John I. Sabin, the new president of the company, requesting them to consider the best way of securing \$3,000,000 during the coming year to finance the company. The circular had a deadening effect or the stocks of the company, and at the close of the Chicago exchange it had dropped nine points a share. Mr. Sabin was placed in charge of the Central Union Telephone Company by the American Telephone Company, owner of the Bell patents, in order to put it on a has been devoting most of his time to study of the conditions of the company and the possibilities of the field in which it operates, and his conclusions are embraced in the terse language of his circular. He says:

month in Chicago as president-I find that it is imperatively necessary that at least \$3,000,000 be provided without delay-that is one-half immediately and one-half before the close of the present year-with a call | Were Charged with Attempting to Get for another \$1,000,000 during the first half of 1902, and one more for the same amount in the last half of 1902."

The Central Union Telephone Company was organized twelve years ago and operates exchanges and toll stations in the smaller cities of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

# Company Is Prosperous.

William A. Vail, assistant to the president of the Central Union Telephone Company, has his office in Indianapolis, but he is now out of town. Walter L. Hill, manager of the local exchange, said last night, after the Chicago dispatch was read to him, that he could not talk about the matter, for the dispatch was the first news he had of President Sabin's circular. "The company has had a prosperous year,

has it not?" he was asked. "Yes." he replied, "we have done very well, indeed."

"The campaign of the independent tele-

phone companies has not hurt the Central Union, has it?"

"No, on the contrary, our business has been stimulated by the independent companies. In this city, we had 3,000 subscribers when the new company went into business a little over two years ago, and now we have 5,500 subscribers."

"Do you think President Sabin's circular is a call for assessments on stock, or mereprofit-getting?"

"I can't elucidate President Sabin's statement, for I know nothing about his mo-

# R. P. PORTER TO BRITONS.

## Address on "The Epidemic of Industrial Pessimism" in England.

LONDON, June 10 .- Robert P. Porter, speaking to-day before the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce on "The Epidemic of Industrial Pessimism in the United Kingdom," said: "It is extremely doubtful whether the United States are prepared now to compete in the markets of the world in manufacture, except in iron and steel machinery and the coarser grades of cotton goods. The tariff indicates that American economists and statesmen do not believe the United States is yet able to

Great Britain." Mr. Porter expressed the opinion that tions and laws than to lack of enterprise,' and he said that Great Britain "needs bracing up in new, not old industrial prob-Those who argue that Great Britain's commercial supremacy is at an end because of the value of American exports or the total of the foreign commerce of the United States exceeds Great Britain's for one year," continued Mr. might find the argument upset by the first bad harvest. Many complicated economic problems must be faced in the United States. The magnitude of American undertakings may be impressive, but these have corresponding dangers.

"In spite of European mutterings, there is little likelihood of a combined European tariff war against the United States, because the nations concerned are so hopeinvolved in tariff conflicts between themselves. Great Britain's free-trade policy may have injured her home industries out it has strengthened her foreign trade On the other hand, the United States is finding considerable difficulty, both at home ad abroad, in negotiating commercial

# BURN TOO YICH COAL.

# Frenchmen Also Find Fault with

American Locomotives PARIS. June 10 .- The assistant chief engineer of the Orleans Railway, when questioned to-day regarding the report that the vember, and there is no idea of withdrawpensive to maintain them than other locomotives doing the same work. They were will be begun to-morrow by the submarine nurchased because they were needed in a hurry. For this reason the company does | Lieut, Edward Simpson, U. S. N., the Holnot regret the purchase, but the experiment is not encouraging, and the companies do Newport, where Lieutenant Simpson is stanot contemplate further purchases except in similar circumstances, as the French lo- | vessel economical. The company experimented of the new submarine craft to be built for with American coal last year, when quite a | the navy The naval constructors are not

company is closely watching this question and is prepared to make further purchases American coal whenever prices will al-

WITH \$75,000,000 CAPITAL.

Plans for the Combination of Plow Manufactories Completed.

CHICAGO, June 10 .- Plans for a combination of twenty-one of the largest plow manufactories in the country practically were completed to-day at a meeting at the Auditorium Annex, over which Charles H. | Bead Bodies of L. Hartman and Wife Deere, of Moline, presided. Former Judge W. A. Vincent, of Chicago, has the details in charge, and expects to have the combination incorporated within a month, with a prospective capital of \$75,000,000. The elec-tion of officers probably will be held to morrow. Ohio, Kentucky, Wisconsin and New York will be in the trust. It is positively denied that the prices of plows will

LONDON, June 11.-"Large orders for plows hitherto given to Birmingham," says the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail, "are now going to the United States, owing to the success of the experiments with the American article."

Same Story from South Africa.

LONDON, June 11 .- The Daily Express publishes an interview with Charles B. Elliott, general manager of the Cape government railways, regarding locomotives employed on the lines under his supervision. Mr. Elliott told the interviewer that the BRANCH PROSPEROUS | Baldwin locomotives consumed 20 per cent. more fuel than the British, but he thought this might be due to the fact that they were the same type as those supplied to Japan. Discussing the Schenectady locomotives, he said their hauling power is greater than that of any locomotives before used in the colony, but the question of their durability was one that would require time to decide.

## ASSAULTED AND SLAIN.

Body of a Murdered Girl Found in a Suburb of Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 10.-Miss Bessie Jackson, the adopted daughter of S. C. Flower, a dairyman at Poplar Springs, a suburb of Atlanta, was found murdered near her home this morning. She had been missing since last Thursday. A negro boy employed on Mr. Plower's place has been arrested on suspicion. The hands of the girl were full of watercress, showing that she had been gathering the vegetable when to ear. At the coroner's inquest Dr. J. H Green testified that the girl had been criminally assaulted. There was, however, no whose name is G. A. T. English. There is considerable excitement in the neighborpaying basis. For three weeks Mr. Sabin | bood, and the negro will be brought to this

## FOUND GUILTY

"After two months investigation-the last | UNGER AND BROWN CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

Insurance Money Through the Death of Marie Defenbach.

CHICAGO, June 10 .- Dr. August Unger they retired to their apartments and and F. Wayland Brown, on trial for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies ing, when they were found dead in bed. The through the death of Miss Marie Defen- thambermaid tried to get in the room in the bach, were this evening found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary under the indeterminate act. Frank H. Smiley, indicted with Unger and Brown, pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence. It is probable he will escape with a light sen-

The evidence in the case showed that Unger, Brown, Smiley and Miss Defenbach entered into a conspiracy by which Smiley was to appear as the affianced husband of the woman. She was then to be ill and ap- and she charged Manager Roth not to lend parently die, leaving the insurance, which | the man money, as he would be taken care included one policy in a stock company and two in fraternal organizations, the total aggregating \$25,000. The woman in her | the tragedy itself. will said she desired her remains to be cremated, and it is supposed that it was the intention to hurry her away after her supposed death and cremate another body procured from a hospital. The woman benot rally, and died. Her body was at once ly a demand for greater activity toward jury, and Weckler returned to the coroner's | thought by the physicians that she was | the imperial chancellor: "Neither Great office a verdict that the woman had died of natural causes. The death of the womthe woman was murdered, although it means from which the runeway couple could not be positively proven. It was were located by their friends. Hartman that her will was drawn up after these assignments had been made. The will had no effect save in the clause touching cremation, and it is believed by the State that the will was prepared only to facilitate the disposition of the body after death.

# FIGHT WITH A WILD MAN.

## Mistaken for a Burglar While Trying to Enter His Own Home.

TACOMA, Wash., June 10. - Yesterday afternoon the police were called to arrest a supposed burglar on A street. When they arrived they found the man had entered a take an industrial position by the side of house by a rear window. The officers folowed and when the stranger saw them and growled and snarled at the officers. of the man's arms had fallen free and a handcuff was snapped. The other arm was doubled under his breast on the floor, and in spite of the efforts of half a dozen was fastened to his wrist. When taken to the station it was discovered the stranger was a wild man, who had been on exhibition here and who had been locked out of

# PRIEST SHOT BY A WOMAN.

Killed in His Church by a Madly Jealous Mexican Girl.

MEXICO CITY, June 10 .- A clerical sensation has been caused at San Geronimo near the village of Otuiba. It is alleged that a Senora Vilavicencio, madly jealous of a Spanish priest, named Marcario, on account of another woman, penetrated the priest's church during the hour of confession, and shot him dead on the spot. This assassination within the precincts of the thurch is said to be quite unparalleled in the history of murders in this country.

# More Tests for the Holland.

NEW YORK, June 10.-Naval men and shipbuilders are interested in the trip which torpedo boat Holland. Under direction of the granting of injunctions against the city land will be towed from Philadelphia to and, where experiments with the will be conducted which are excomotives are equally satisfactory and more | pected to serve as guides in the perfection quantity was purchased under favorable unanimous in their opinion as to the sea- into the question of whether or not certain | night, and was able to take but little conditions. It proved satisfactory. The worthiness of the Holland.

SNUFFED WITH A REVOLVER IN THE RIGHT HAND OF A MAN.

Found Side by Side in Their Bed in a Chicago Hotel.

LITTLE KNOWN ABOUT THE COUPLE BY THE HOTEL PEOPLE.

Woman Supposed to Have Been ar Actress Who Played Under the Name of "Rose Violette."

## MAN WAS PROBABLY JEALOUS

SON OF A WEALTHY CIGAR MANU-FACTURER OF NEW YORK,

Who Married Another Actress When Only Seventeen Years Old-His Friends Not Surprised.

CHICAGO, June 10 .- Side by side, each with a bullet wound in the temple, the dead bodies of L. Hartman and his wife were found in their bed at the Great Northern Hotel this evening. The room showed no evidence of a struggle; both lifeless forms were composed, the covering of the bed well tucked about them, but the revolver clutched in the right hand of the husband told the story of the double tragedy. Of the pair that courted death so success-

fully nothing is known by the managers of the hotel beyond a report that the man has wealthy connections in New York, and that the woman apparently was once an actress under the stage name of Rose Violette. From information given by a woman who inquired for them this morning it is supposed the case is one of a runaway marriage, with death as the result of despondency over the obduracy of an unforgiving

Hartman and his wife registered at the

hotel June 6, giving their address as New York. Both were stylishly dressed and appeared to be persons of means. They did not mingle with the other guests and spent most of the time in their rooms. They were reserved in manner, but from the evidences of affection they displayed it was surmised by attaches of the hotel that they were on their wedding trip. Early Sunday night nothing was seen of them until this evenforenoon but was unable to do so. Later in the day she repeated the attempt with the same result. Repeated knockings failed to obtain an answer, and, the hotel office being notified, the room was broken into to-night and the discovery was made of the

double tragedy. Before leaving the woman who called this morning said that Hartman was the son of a wealthy New Yorker and that he had formed an attachment that had displeased his father. A clandestine marriage was followed by departure for Chicago without the knowledge of the angry parent. A reconciliation was being effected by friends of financially by the elder Hartman. The woman gave no name, and her identity is as great a mystery to the hotel officials as

Among the effects nothing was found that would result in further identification. On a card case belonging to the woman were engraved the words "Rose Violette, make-up in a trunk it is supposed the womcame ill according to programme, but did | an has been connected with the stage. A cremated. An inquest was held by Assist- | member of the "Duchess" company. From ant Coroner John B. Weckler without a the position of the woman's body it is The unknown caller told Manager Roth that the young man had drawn on his on the stand differed widely as to the cause | father through a Chicago bank last week, of death. The State, however, declared that | and it is thought this fact afforded the were located by their friends. Hartman woman was assigned before her death and | thirty years of age. His complexion was sallow, his hair dark, height medium. The woman was about twenty-five years of age

and was small, with the complexion of a At midnight it was learned that the dead woman was Rose Le Sebre, a variety actress. The father of the dead man is said to be a wealthy tobacco dealer in business in New York city.

# IDENTITY OF THE WOMAN.

"Rose Violette" Played in "The Man

in the Moon" at New York. NEW YORK, June 10.-It was learned from Stage Manager Lawrence, of the New was originally engaged by George W. Lederer to appear in "The Man in the Moon." She was with that production all during its run at the New York Theater, and was in that part of the chorus known as "Red and Black Girls." She subsequently booked with the "Broadway Tokio" company staved with that organization during its run in this city and then went on the road when it was taken west. After this company completed its run on

the road. Rose Violette returned to this city with the intention of rehearsing for another play. That company did not open here, however, and the girl is said to have gone West. Rose Violette's friends say that she left for Chicago a week ago in company with Louis Hartman. They also say she met Hartman three weeks ago.

Hartman was the son of Max Hartman, a wealthy cigar manufacturer. He was a graduate of Columbia Law School, and in March, 1897, when he was seventeen years of age, he was married to Mae Belle Davis, an actress, whom he met on the previous evening. This marriage was annulled. Hartman was only about twenty-one years of age and friends of the couple said to-night that he was insanely jealous of the girl at learning that he shot her.

# REBUKED BY A JUDGE.

## Reformers Who Denounced His Honor from the Pulpit.

DENVER, June 10 .- Judge Peter L. Palmrebuke to more than one hundred "reformand fire police boards in the cases of restaurants claiming the right to serve drinks on Sunday with meals and a saloon keeper who held that under the law he was entitled to sell liquor to women at his bar, several days, is reported worse to-day, and The judge closed his remarks by declaring it is feared his illness will have a fatal that he intended to make judicial inquiry termination. He spent an unfavorable clergy men of Denver who denounced him in nourishment this morning.

their pulpits yesterday were in contempt of court, and that, if he satisfied himself that they were, he would immediately take the cases up and give them the full punish-

INDIANAPOLIS, TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1901.

# SEVEN MEN INJURED.

Two Engineers, Two Postal Clerks and Others Hurt in a Collision.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., June 10. - A head-end collision occurred on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, two miles south of Colesburg, Ky., this moming, between a freight engine and a south-bound passenger train. No passengers were hurt, but the following trainmen were injured: Engineer T. B. Gibson, rib broken; Engineer J. F. Fitzpatrick, back sprained; Fire-UNEXPLAINED TRAGEDY man Fitzpatrick, arm broken; Postal Clerk Hargrove, face and shoulder hurt; Postal Clark Shipley, back sprained; J. W. John-son, porter, slightly bruised; Express Mes-senger Ed Cowherd, both legs broken and back sprained. The passenger train was bound for New Orleans. The postal and express cars were destroyed, but none of the passenger coaches was damaged. The injured were taken to Louisville.

# ONLY TWENTY-TWO ACCEPTED

Thirty-Seven West Point Candidates

Rejected-U. S. Grant Honored. WEST POINT, June 10 .- Of the fifty-nine candidates who reported for entrance examinations last week only twenty-two passed successfully. Among the successful ones is R. A. Seager, of Indiana. The twenty-two, together with 105 others who qualified last month, took the oath of allegiance and were admitted to the Military Academy to-day. In the reorganization of cadet officers Cadet U. S. Grant was appointed surgeon major and J. Douglas McArthur first sergeant. Only about half of the third class were permitted to leave | Said on furlough to-day. The others are under punishment and will not be granted leave of absence until about the middle of July.

# WILLIAM TO THE WILL

BOERS HAVE ASKED THE HAGI ARBITRATION COURT TO ACT.

Kruger, Leyds and Others in Conference and Mrs. Botha En Route to the Dutch Capital.

# NO ACTION TAKEN BY GERMANY

CELLOR VON BUELOW.

Intervention or Mediation Out of th Question Owing to the Attitude of Great Britain.

LONDON, June 10.-The Sun hears that Mrs. Botha will start from here on Wednesday for The Hague, where Mr. Kruger has been summoned to attend a conference of the Boer agents in Europe and the United ran east on Harrison street toward Michi-States to consider the report Mrs. Botha has brought from her husband, in which he advises Mr. Kruger, as the constitutional head of the Transvaal, to sue for peace and the best terms obtainable.

THE HAGUE, June 10 .- Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds arrived here to-day. They drove from the railroad station at Hilversum to Wabash avenue. Part of the crowd atjunction in a closed carriage and are staying at the residence of Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer peace envoys.

BERLIN, June 10 .- The Kleines Journal to-day prints a dispatch from The Hague saying that Queen Wilhelmina's recent visit here was meant to obtain Emperor William's consent to end the South African war, both the Zweibund and the Dreibund being willing to do so, through The Hague arbitration court and that the Emperor consented and the court began work thereon. The dispatch created a sensation here.

The Associated Press has just obtained

the following Foreign Office statement, which is authorized by Count Von Buelow, Britain, France nor Russia ever approached Germany to participate in any action aiming at ending the South African war. Germany has all along distinguished between offering her good offices and intervention. was apparently between twenty-eight and | To render her good offices would be possible if both parties to the war requested it; but, only joined The Hague conference on condition that the Boer States were excluded. There is no doubt that Mr. Kruger, who tain the good offices of several of the powdoubt that Great Britain does not want their good offices. At least, it is true that since the South African war Great Britain has never, either verbally or in writing, confidentially or officially, broached such an idea. It is quite possible that the Boer side has now formally asked The Hague arbitration court to lend its aid to end the war somehow, and that the court has held a session regarding the matter; but that, of course, is entirely different from any seri-ous steps to end the war." fight, in which he is said to have wounded

Boer Casualties Last Month. LONDON, June 10 .- Lord Kitchener, in dispatch from Pretoria, under to-day's date. were killed, 4 were wounded, 409 were made prisoners and 33 surrendered, and 651 rifles. 15,550 rounds of ammunition, 120 wagons and 4,000 horses were captured.

# WILD BEASTS ARE MAN'S KIN.

## Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage Upholds the Darwin Theory of Evolution.

NEW YORK, June 10 .- In the course of hundred thousand years there has been but I cannot content myself in one place earth, for space in which to build his home and find his food and to carry on his life. But in the last hundred years imes, and that they were not surprised at | there has been a change, a change which is indicated in literature. One thing has happened which bears on this matter more intimately and effectively than all the religions of the world ever have been found made men know that from the lowest touch of life, away back in the ooze of primeval ocean shores clear up to the grandest and noblest manifestation, that all are one, The animals are of our kin as much as our brothers and sisters and fathers and mothers; really our kin, one blood, one flesh, one life, the children of one Father, as much as we. That is what Darwinism has told the world; and instead of its degrading men, as first charged against it. it has lifted the level of all life up into the sunlight of the Divine.

Governor Samford May Die. TUSCALOOSA, Ala., June 10 .- Governor W. H. Samford, who has been ill here for

AN ALLEGED NOTORIOUS FORGER CAPTURED AT CHICAGO.

Melville Chester Findlay Arrested After Being Pursued Over a Good Part of the City.

# CROWD JOINED IN THE CHASE

AND THE MAN FINALLY WAS RUN DOWN NEAR THE AUDITORIUM.

Didn't Seem to Care When Told the Penitentiary Would Be His Abiding Place.

CITIES WANTED IN MANY

TWENTY-FIVE CHARGES OF FOR-

GERY AGAINST HIM.

to Have Had Previous Con-

flicts with Police in Which He

Wounded Two Men.

his arrest he was recognized as Melville Chester Findlay, alias Melville Chester,

Two weeks ago Captain Coleran received

and various other names.

a message from the chief of police of Kansas City to be on the lookout for Chester, and to notify all banking and jewelry firms to be careful in dealing with a man antectives were passing along Jackson boulevard to-day they saw a man emerge from STATEMENT AUTHORIZED BY CHAN- the store at 47 Jackson boulevard. The suspicion of the detectives were aroused and they decided to place the man under arrest. When Chester reached Wabash avenue he became suspicious of the detectives and ran. The detectives followed him and a Cottage Grove avenue car. Jumping on | morning. the rear platform Chester ran through the car knocking a woman down as she was THIRTY attempting to alight at Harrison street. Seeing the detectives and the crowd in hot pusuit Chester jumped from the car and gan avenue. A number of cabmen were standing at Harrison street and Michigan avenue, and one of them, Frank Hyde, attempted to stop the prisoner, but was struck a blow in the face that felled him to the pavement. Chester ran north on Michigan avenue and to Jackson boulevard, then tempted to intercept him at the alley between Michigan and Wabash avenues, but evidently determined to escape, Chester charged the crowd, knocking several of th men to the pavement and ran south in the

Almost exhausted from his long run, Chester kept going and turned from the alley into Van Buren street, crossed the street and ran through a small passageway to the rear of the Chicago Club and took | burning mine: refuge in the courtyard in the rear of the Auditorium Annex. Detectives Bock and De Sousa saw Chester run between the buildings and followed. Seeing Detective De Sousa, Chester uttered an oath and sprang at him. They grappled and wrestled, when Detective Bock assisted in overpowering

At the Central station Chester admitted to Captain Coleran that he was the man wanted by the police of several cities Chester told Captain Coleran he was the son of Melville Chester, of Boston. He is in the last six months. He has been eagerly sought after by the police of Memphis, Tenn.; Boston, Mass.; San Francisco, Cincinnati, Louisville, Ky.; Pittsburg, Pa.; New York, Galveston and Liberty, Mo., where he is said to have assaulted the sheriff in that city while the latter was at tempting to arrest him, and making his es cape. He is also wanted in Bloomington, Ill.; Normal, Ill.; Guthrie, O. T., and Kan-

Chester, it is declared, escaped from the police in Kansas City, after a desperate a policeman. In Gertrude, O. T., while escaping, he is said to have shot and seriously wounded a policeman, but not before the with the butt of his revolver, inflicting a deep cut in the back of Chester's head, and which he showed to the police to-night. Chester has been in Chicago but a few days, coming here from Memphis, Tenn. but since his arrival here he is said to have forged checks on over a dozen merchants, the amounts varying from \$10 to \$150. Yesterday Chester, it is charged, forged a check on R. A. Wrightmeyer, a gents furnisher at 53 Jackson boulevard, to the amount of \$40. When searched at the Central station Chester had a number checks of the National Biscuit Company i his pockets, which he said he filled out as

he used them. When told to-night that he would go t the penitentiary, Chester said he knew it. but didn't care. "I am glad I am arrested," said he. "I come of good people in Boston, where my father is in the banking business. I could live a good life if only would do as my father often requested. long. I have no one to blame but myself my punishment like a man.

His Home in Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 10.-The alleged who gave his name as Melville Chester, jr. is supposed by the police here to be Melto do, and that is Darwinism. It has ville Chester Findlay, son of the proprietor of an art store, in this city. He was arrested in the county courthouse here two months ago by Detective Andrew O'Hare, but in the struggle that followed O'Hare was badly beaten and Findlay escaped O'Hare has wide fame as a fighter, and Findlay is the only prisoner who ever es-caped from him. Findlay comes of a highly respectable and well-to-do family.

# Posed as J. J. Hill's Relative.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 10.-Melville Chester, jr., who was arrested in Chicago to-day, is believed to be wanted by the police here for the alleged forgery of a num-He was traced to Kansas City, and when woman was about thirty years old. 

## an officer went to arrest him at a small place near that city he shot the officer and

Col. W. C. P. Discusses Democratic

BRECKINRIDGE HAS VIEWS.

Party Reorganization.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 10 .- In a letter in answer to one asking for his views on the reorganization of the Democratic party and future issues, Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, ex-Democratic congressman, says "The American people will never consent to such legislation concerning the currency as will put into a statute the views of Mr. Bryan. It is equally true that the American people will not approve of the territorial policy advocated by Mr. Bryan. For | OBJECT the next few years the currency issue and the expansion issue, tendered by the Democratic party and accepted by the Republican party, have been settled." Further along in the letter he says: "We are, therefore confronted with this actual state of facts: It is impossible to win without such a nominee and platform as will secure the support of those Democrats who refused to vote for Mr. Bryan in 1896 and

1900, and it is also impossible to win with-

tions with our new possessions. That these

will be retained is now certain. That the principles promulgated by the Supreme Court in the late opinions will be accepted by the people is certain. After outlining the questions involved, Colonel Breckinridge says: "To adopt this M'KINLEY IMPROVING policy does not require that any Democrat

made or apologize for any course hereto-fore pursued." MAY GIVE \$2,000,000.

should retract any utterance heretofore

Carnegie May Duplicate Peter Cooper's Great Benefaction.

NEW YORK, June 10 .- The Herald says: "Andrew Carnegie, who was elected a trustee of Cooper Union last October, is credited with a plan for the extension of the work begun by the late Peter Cooper, CHICAGO, June 10 .- After being chased which will involve the expenditure of a through the streets by two detectives and large sum of money. Cooper Union, it a crowd of people, a young man who gave is said by one in authority, will be rethe name of Melville Chester Findlay, and | modeled to make room for the improvewho said he was the son of a wealthy bus- ments contemplated by Mr. Carnegie, whose iness man of Kansas City, and a graduate | purpose is to duplicate the present endowof Yale, was arrested this evening. After | ment of the Union, amounting to \$2,054,015, without attracting attention to himself Mr. Carnegie has already given \$300,000 as a special endowment to Cooper Union, jr., Jordan Hanna, John Reid, W. O. Brown and it is said he would have raised this gift to \$3,000,000 but for the fear that his munificence would overshadow that of the founder of the institution, Peter Cooper.

## DEADLY FIGHT AT CORBIN.

swering Chester's description. As the de- Two Men Shot to Death and One

Wounded So Seriously He Died. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., June 10 .- Two men were killed and one man mortally wounded at Corbin Saturday night, in a fight to join him in the drive. When the Presigrowing out of an attempt to arrest Andy Cox. Deputy Sheriff Branham demanded his surrender. Cox's reply was a bullet, which instantly killed Branham, and Cox pedestrians seeing the trio running started then turned and fired on Chief of Police after this call that the Cabinet was asked in pursuit. Chester ran south in Wabash | Silas Wilder, who was advancing on him | to assemble, and they arrived within a few with a drawn pistol. Wilder was moravenue to Harrison street, where he at-tempted to elude the detectives by boarding him through the heart. Wilder died this none of them being advised in advance of

EFFORTS TO RESCUE THEM HAVE SO FAR PROVED FRUITLESS.

Colliery Is Burning and There Is Fear the Miners May Be Suffocated Before Aid Reaches Them.

PORT ROYAL, Pa., June 10 .- The Pittsburg Coal and Coke Company shaft No. 2, at this place, is again on fire, after steady running for seven years, and over thirty men are in the mines, many of whom, it feared, will never be heard from again. Following is a partial list of those in the

JOCK PEOPLES, married. TONY STICKLES, married.

FRANK DAVENPORT, married. - DALY. WILLIAM M'CUNE, superintendent of

DENNIS WORTLEY, pit boss. MICHAEL ROY, a foreman of the Euclid

About twenty other miners. About 6 o'clock smoke was seen to be is suing from shaft No. 2, which is on the line of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad. It is thought the fire started from an explosion and that six men were in the mine at the time-Jock Peoples, Tony Stickles, Frank Davenport, Daly, Lawrence Settler and John Stakes. Stakes and Settler were not near the place in which the explosion occurred, and upon the arrival of a rescue party they were quickly brought to the surface, after being neary overcome by afterdamp. They could give no information as

to what had caused the fire, and told the

rescue party that four other men were en-

About 7 o'clock Superintendent William McCune, of West Newton, general superintendent of this district, Dennis Wortley, pit boss of the mine, Michael Roy, foreman of the Euclid mines, and several other policeman had struck him several times | bosses, with about twenty men, went down shaft No. 1, which is just opposite, on the Baltimore & Ohio side of the river, and have not been heard from since. About three hours after the rescue party entered Meantime the crowd around the opening of very nicely. She is gaining steadily. She the shaft, including many mothers, wives sat up in a rolling chair several times tocreased. All sorts of plans have been suggested for the rescue of the men. Some talk of turning the river into the mines, but many are opposed to this idea for fear of drowning the miners. All that would be leaving said: "Mrs. McKinley is continuing necessary would be to pull a plug, which was placed in the mines after the explosion of seven years ago, and the water would rush into the mines at a rapid rate. Daly one of the men known to be in the burning mine, went in for the first time this morning, and it is not known where he is from At 11 o'clock to-night four men volunteered to go down shafts Nos. 2 and 3 and one man down No. 1, but up to this time it is not known whether they have succeeded in making any rescues. Gas and smoke are and now that I am under arrest I will take issuing from the mines at midnight, and over two hundred men, women and children are waiting for some news of relatives. Doctors have been called and assistance is being offered on every side At 3 o'clock this morning heavy volumes of smoke are still issuing from the mine

# HEADLESS BODY MYSTERY.

miners or rescuers is fast disappearing.

and hopes of saving any of the entombed

An Autopsy Performed, but No Light Thrown on the Tragedy.

LOWELL, Mass., June 10.-No solution of the mystery of the unknown woman whose headless body was found yesterday in the Chelmsford Center woods has been reached. An autopsy was held to-day, but the cause of death was not determined. The report of the medical examiner was to the effect that the head was severed ber of checks. While here the young man posed as Jordan J. Hill, and represented himself to be a relative of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway.

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET SUM-MONED TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

Six Were in the City, and All Responded to Messages Sent Out by President McKinley.

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SEVERAL MEMBERS VIEWED THE

MEETING AS UNIMPORTANT.

Secrecy Was Observed, but It Is Beout the cordial support of the regular Democratic party. It has occurred to me that the issue of 1904 might be our rela-

lieved the Matter Was of Either &

Social or Personal Nature.

BRIGHTER YESTERDAY MORNING THAN FOR SOME DAYS.

Gen. Miles's Son-in-Law Given a Good Berth - Solicitor Wishard at

Desk-Washington Notes,

WASHINGTON, June 10 .- In response to messages from the President, sent late this evening, after an hour's talk with the secretary of state, all the members of the Cabinet now in the city assembled at the White House at 8 o'clock p. m. six members were present. They came in evening dress. Secretary Long was accompanied by his little boy. The object of the gathering was not known to the members of the Cabinet, as the invitations to them simply asked them to call at 8 o'clock. Several of the members said the call was sim-

As stated, the meeting was called sud-

denly late this afternoon by messages sent

the various Cabinet members from the

ply to pay their respects.

White House. The President and Secretary Long had been out driving, the secretary being especially sent for by the President dent returned he found Secretary Hay awaiting him and the two spent a half hour together, the secretary leaving later on a night train for Buffalo. It was immediately the object. Secretaries Long, Gage, Hitchcock and Wilson, Attorney General Knox and Postmaster General Smith were those present. Secretary Root is in Buffalo, while Secretary Hay had left for the same place. The Cabinet immediately retired to the Cabinet room, where the members remained less than an hour. They took occasion to express their gratification at the continued improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition. and also considered another subject which none of them would discuss, each member saying that it was a personal matter and some of them giving out the negative information that the meeting had no relation to Cuba, China, the Philippines, the Porto Ricans, the Supreme Court decisions, the Boer war or any important public question. The personal injunction on each member to say nothing about the matter prevented any information on the subject being had. Some of the Cabinet officers said their calls had

about the matter, which was of either a social or personal nature and chiefly concerned those present. The continued improvement in Mrs. Mc-Kinley's contition reported by her physicians is noticeble at the White House in a perceptible relief from the intense anxiety that has existed there for the last ten days. Although she is by no means out of danger and there is constant fear of a relapse, for the present she seems to be on the upgrade, and the President is more cheerful. itors expressed his encouragement. While Mrs. McKinley's condition fluctuated, he said, she appeared brighter this morning than she had for some days. After the usual consultation of physicians this morning the following statement was issued:

to do with Mrs. McKinley's continued im-

provement. A statement may be made later

"Mrs McKinley's physicans report that her conditon is favorable and she continues to show a gradual improvement.' About noon the President went out for a stroll through the White House grounds with Controller of the Currency Dawes. The President talked very hopefully of Mrs. McKinley's condition and appeared much refreshed when he returned to the White House. Although the President has been compelled to abandon his visit to the Buffalo exposition next Thursday, by reason of the serious illness of Mrs. McKinley. the programme arranged for that day. which has been designated as President's day, will be carried out so far as possible in his absence. A number of officials from this city will participate, including Admiral Dewey and Lieutenant General Miles. is understood that General Miles will deliv-

bration of Flag day next Friday. Dr. Rixey, when he left the White House at 10:15 o'clock to-night, said: "Everything is encouraging. Mrs. McKinley is doing day, aggregating probably an hour. We are very much encouraged by the steady improvement. Surgeon General Sternberg made his usual visit to the White House, and on

er an address at the exposition on the cele-

## to improve and is doing very well." NO JOINT GUARANTEE.

United States Joins Other Powers in the Chinese Indemnity Matter.

WASHINGTON, June 10 .- The government has formally communicated to the foreign powers the impossibility of joining in a joint guarantee for the payment of the Chinese indemnity. The difficulties in the way of such an arrangement are set forth on the President in making a joint guara party to a joint guarantee, there is anxiety shown in diplomatic circles as to the outcome on the question of indemnities. One view is that the majority of the powers, being favorable to a joint guaranty, will execute this joint instrument and thereafter carry on a concert of their own. In that event it is said the United States would arrange directly with China as to the American portion of the indemnity. The representatives of most of the European powers do not believe that a resort to The Hague tribunal, as proposed by the United States, would be acceptable to their gov-

# Army Officers Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 10 .- The President appointed the following officers of the Porto Rico provisional regiment of infantry: Lieutenant colonel, James &